

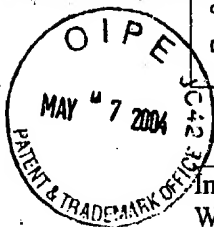
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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR INHIBITING  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS WITH PSGL-1

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, finally rejecting claims 71-73, 77-81, 83-95, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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